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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF EGYPTIAN RESIDENT MINISTER IN LIBYA

1. ON MARCH 16 THE CAIRO PRESS REPORTED THAT FUAD MOHIEDDIN, MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, HAD BEEN NAMED EGYPTIAN RESIDENT MINISTER IN LIBYA.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SOURCE IN PRESIDENCY THAT MOHIEDDIN'S APPOINTMENT IS INTERIM AND MEANT TO FILL A VACANCY LEFT BY THE DEPARTURE OF MURAD GHALEB, WHO WILL BE NAMED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA IN FORTHCOMING AMBASSADORIAL RESHUFFLE WHICH WILL INCLUDE A NUMBER OF MAJOR POSTS, AS WELL AS KEY POSITIONS WITHIN THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. SOURCE SAID THAT RESHUFFLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS EXPECTED EGYPTIAN CABINET CHANGE--A WEEK TO TEN DAYS--AND MOHIEDDIN'S APPOINTMENT MIGHT BE CONFIRMED AT THAT TIME.

3. COMMENT: THE ABOVE SUGGESTS THAT GOE DOES NOT WISH TO LEAVE A GAP IN RELATIONS WITH LIBYA AT THIS TIME. TAKEN WITH THE ARRIVAL IN CAIRO ON MARCH 16 OF RCC MEMBER AL-HUNI, IT INDICATES A FURTHER AT LEAST COSMETIC IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN CLIMATE SINCE QUADHAIFI'S VISIT TO CAIRO IN FEBRUARY.

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